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Note verbale dated 2 October 1991 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the USSR in June 1991 and concerning objects previously launched into Earth's orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN JUNE 1991

1. In June 1991, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2697	Okean (launched by a Tsiklon carrier rocket)	4 June	679	652	82.5	97.8	Gathering of up-to-date oceanographic information and data on ice conditions in the interests of various branches of the national economy of the USSR and international cooperation
2698	Cosmos-2150 (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket)	11 June	823	785	74	100.8	Investigation of outer space
2699	Cosmos-2151 (launched by a Tsiklon carrier rocket)	13 June	676	648	82.5	97.8	Investigation of outer space
2700	Mak-1 (launched with the Mir orbital station)	17 June	406	390	51.6	92.3	Investigation of features of the Earth's atmosphere
2701	Molniya-1 (launched by a Molniya carrier rocket)	18 June	40 825	457	62.8	736	Long-range telephone and telegraph communications system and transmission of USSR Central Television programmes to stations in the Orbita network

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2702	Resurs-F (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket)	28 June	269	192	82.3	88.8	Investigation of the natural resources of the Earth in the interests of the national economy of the USSR; solution of problems relating to ecology and international cooperation

1. All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in June 1991 and were no longer in Earth's orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 June 1991:

1974-066A (Cosmos-673)
1990-113A (Cosmos-2113)
1991-035A (Resurs-F)